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OF THE

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It will be admitted by the fanciers of all breeds that "Utility" and its equivalent, "Profit," are the prime considerations controlling the selection of breeds by all who are raising poultry for eggs and the table.

It is by this standard that all utility breeds must stand or fall, and as a profit producer we feel fully warranted in saying that all who are acquainted with the quality, nature and working capacity of the Langshan have no hesitancy in placing it at the head of all utility birds.

That it stands at the head of all birds as a winter layer has been so clearly demonstrated that it is no longer disputed. No argument is needed to demonstrate the importance of this fact, and its influence on the profit side of the ledger account. It is then that fresh eggs are always in demand and always command a high price.

The quiet, pacific disposition of the Langshan, when used for incubation, is also a strong point in their favor. While not a persistent setter, they make the best of mothers, and when bred in confinement readily adapt themselves to the situation. If allowed their freedom they are great foragers and providers.

The criticism which has been leveled at them as a table fowl—not on account of the flavor of their meat, which by some is thought equal to that of turkey—but on account of their white skin, is by



many others thought to be a telling feature in their favor. Quiet observation of the selections made by purchasers in the markets will show you that the smooth, plump, white skinned birds go first, and after they have been singed, soaped and washed no other bird on the market presents such a cleanly, tender and appetising appearance.

While you may easily satisfy yourself of the truth of these statements at any well-stocked market, it is a fact of record that at the great dressed poultry and egg show, at Portland, Me., in December, 1898, held under the auspices of the Board of Agriculture, and which was visited by over two thousand people, a pair of Langshans took the first prize for dressed poultry and the first prize for brown eggs.

As a show bird the Langshan holds its own with any other bird in the ring. Where is there another bird with as graceful appearance as the Langshan, with its stately carriage? Look at the males. Their form is nigh perfection. Standing well balanced, with their heads erect and their large flowing tails well carried up, they present a charming appearance. At the poultry shows you will notice groups of visitors stopping before the Langshan coops admiring their graceful form and proud bearing.

The chicks, when hatched, are, as a rule, if from healthy stock, strong and very easily raised. In color the blacks are not black when hatched. Some will show more white or canary color than black. A person not acquainted with them would be disposed to consider them not pure. The whites will frequently come almost blue in color; so do not judge them as to color when first hatched. As they grow they will change color, and when they are fully developed you will have a graceful, handsome and evenly colored bird.

In conclusion, I wish to call your attention to our pages of advertisers. I believe each and all of the latter to be reliable breeders. They will appreciate any favors shown them in the way of orders for either fowls or eggs, and will deal honestly with you.

If you will mention, when ordering, that you saw the advertisement in the club catalogue you will confer a favor on your humble servant.

A. H. ASCHE, Secretary.



## Rules.

I. That a poultry club be and is hereby established, to be called and known by the name of AMERICAN LANGSHAN CLUB.

II. That the object and purpose of the Club is, the honorable production and extended cultivation of the LANGSHAN FOWL, as introduced from Langshan, China, into England in 1872, and from thence into the United States in 1878, as well as to protect, by co-operation, the interests of the breeders of this most useful bird.

III. That this Club recognize in the White Langshan a meritorious variety, and recommend that they shall compete on the same footing with the Blacks.

IV. That to promote the above objects, as many and as liberal prizes as the funds will permit be offered for the competition of the members of the Club at such leading shows as the Executive Committee may determine, and that a notification of such shows be sent to each member.

V. The following officers shall be elected annually by ballot, viz: A President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. These officers shall be ex-officio members of the Executive Committee, to which five other members shall be elected annually. Upon this Executive Committee shall devolve the management of the club. Besides these officers, an honorary Vice President for each state shall be elected annually, whose duties shall be to assist the secretary in promoting the interests of the club and increasing its membership.

VI. Proposals for membership may be made to the secretary at any time during the year, and all proposals shall be submitted to the club one month before the annual meeting. On the election of members three adverse votes will exclude the candidate from membership.

VII. That members may be admitted on payment of one dollar, and their acceptance by the Executive Committee, and one dollar thereafter shall be due and payable on the first day of October of each and every year, and upon failure to pay for one month after same shall be due and payable, and after receiving due notice, such member in arrears shall be considered suspended for non-payment, and his or



her name erased from the Register of Members, which said Register shall be the record of the membership of the club, and shall be kept by the secretary.

VIII. Complaints of dishonorable behavior shall be made to the Executive Committee, who shall communicate with both parties in question, notifying them that both sides will be heard at the annual meeting of the club, when a majority vote shall decide. And upon the failure of either party to appear in person or by his legally authorized representative, such person shall be considered expelled from the club.

IX. The certificate of membership shall be signed by the President and Secretary and supplied to the members as vouchers of the same.

X. The new members shall be supplied with a copy of these rules, and sign a paper expressing their willingness to abide by the same.

XI. The members in good standing only shall be eligible to compete for club prizes.

XII. That members wishing to compete for club prizes do enter their names and pay their fees, etc., through the secretary.

XIII. The non-members of the club who shall offer special prizes (of not less than fifteen dollars in value) for competition by members, shall be entered in the register as patrons of this club.

XIV. That one meeting be held yearly, to be called the annual meeting, for the election of officers, auditing of accounts, etc., the date and place shall be at the time and place voted by the club, the Secretary to call for a vote the first day of September in each year.

XV. That the Secretary is hereby authorized to call a special meeting at any time, should an emergency require such meeting.

XVI. That the secretary shall have published and distributed annually a catalogue of the club.

XVII. That the Secretary shall enter in a book the minutes of committee or other meetings, together with the names of the members attending the same.

XVIII. That the Secretary shall submit all questions coming before the club to each member in printed form, and all members shall



be allowed to vote on said questions by mail or proxy, and the same shall be recorded and printed in the doings of each annual meeting.

XIX. That no alteration shall be made in any rule of the club, except at the annual meeting. Printed notice of and proposed alteration in the by-laws must be sent to every member at least thirty days previous to the annual meeting.

XX. That a report of all the meetings and proceedings of the club be prepared by the Secretary, and sent to the poultry papers for publication.

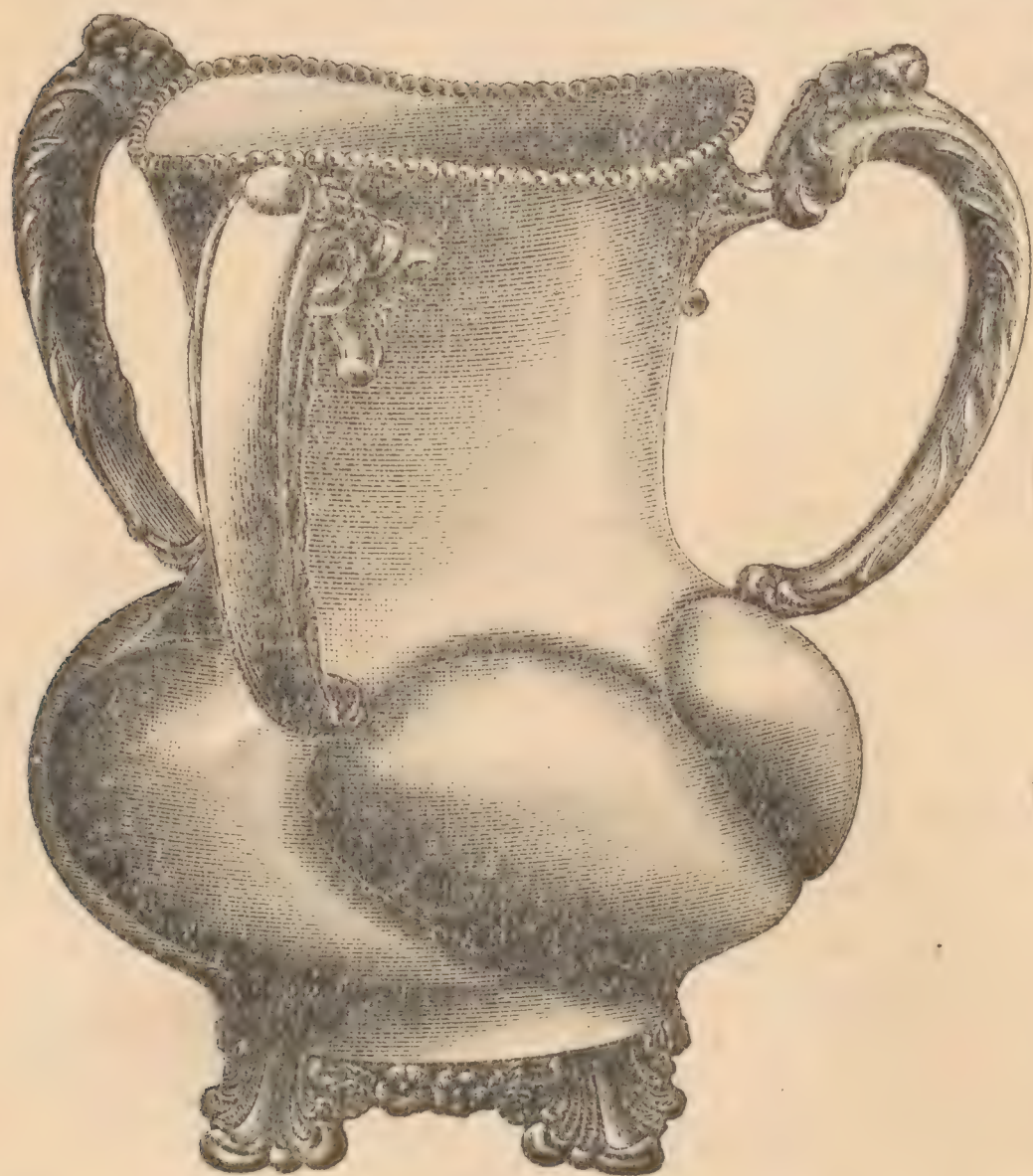
At the annual meeting, January 10th, 1899, the following resolution was offered and, on motion, adopted:

RESOLVED, That it is the sense of this meeting that a cup, to cost not less than \$5, be offered as a premium in each state that has ten or more resident members, to be competed for by members of the club in that state only. The show at which this special is to be offered to be determined by a vote of the members in the state, conducted by mail, by the Vice President located in the state, and the result made known by him to the Secretary, who will purchase the cup from the funds of the club and send same to the state Vice President, or as he may direct to be delivered to the winner.



# At the Illinois State Langshan Show,

Held at Peru, Jan. 15 to  
20, 1901.



A number of the best breeders in the state exhibiting, we entered in—

**BLACK**, 1 hen won 1st; 1 ckl won 1st; 4 pulls won 3d, 4th, and 1st pen. Entered in

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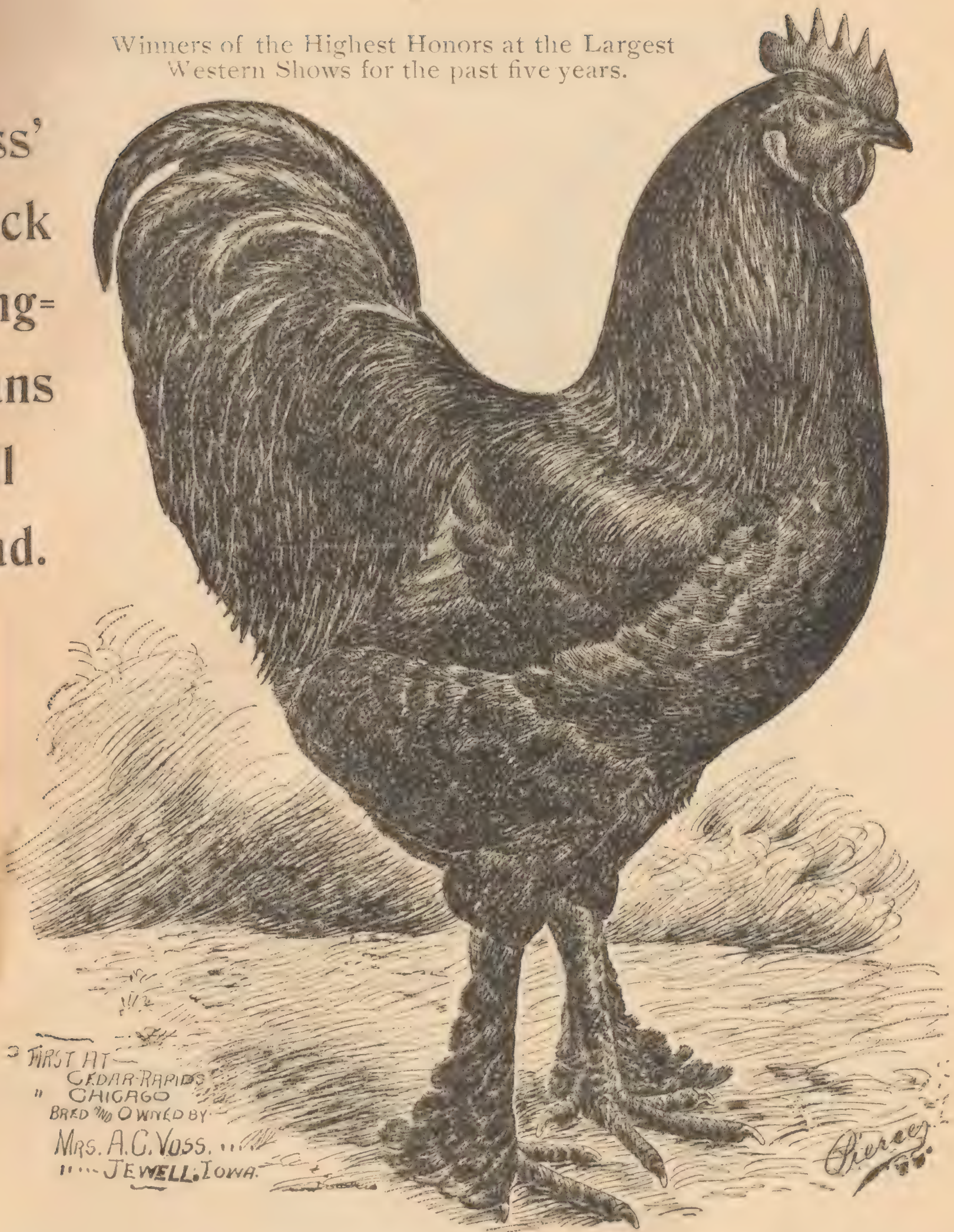
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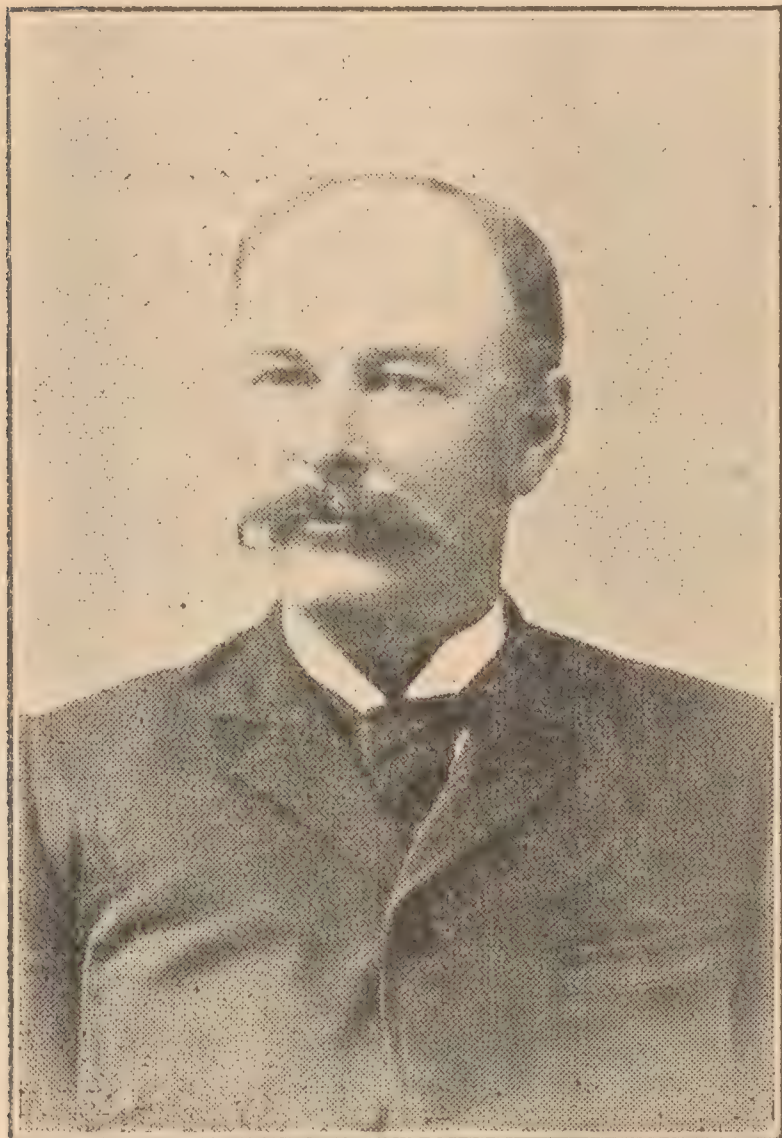
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Chicago Fanciers' Association, Jan. 22-29 (1900)—(Comparison show) 1st cock, 3rd cock, 1st hen, 2d hen, 5th hen, 1st cockerel, second cockerel, 4th cockerel, 1st pullet, 2d pullet, 4th pullet, 1st breeding pen. \$25 silver cup best display.

Fanciers' Association of Indiana, Dec. 11-15 (1899)—1st cock 95, 2d cock 94, 1st hen 95 1-2, 2d hen 95 1-2, 3d hen 94 1-2, 4th hen 93 1-2, 1st cockrel 94 1-2, 2d cockrel 93 1-2, 1st pullet 96 1-2, 2d pullet 95 1-2, 1st breeding pen 190 3-4.

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|                              |   |   |   |   |     |     |    |     |     |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|-----|-----|----|-----|-----|
| 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, cks score,    | - | - | - | - | 96½ | 96  | 96 | 95½ | 95  |
| 1, 2, 3, 0, 5, pullet score, | - | - | - | - | 95¾ | 95½ | 95 | 94  |     |
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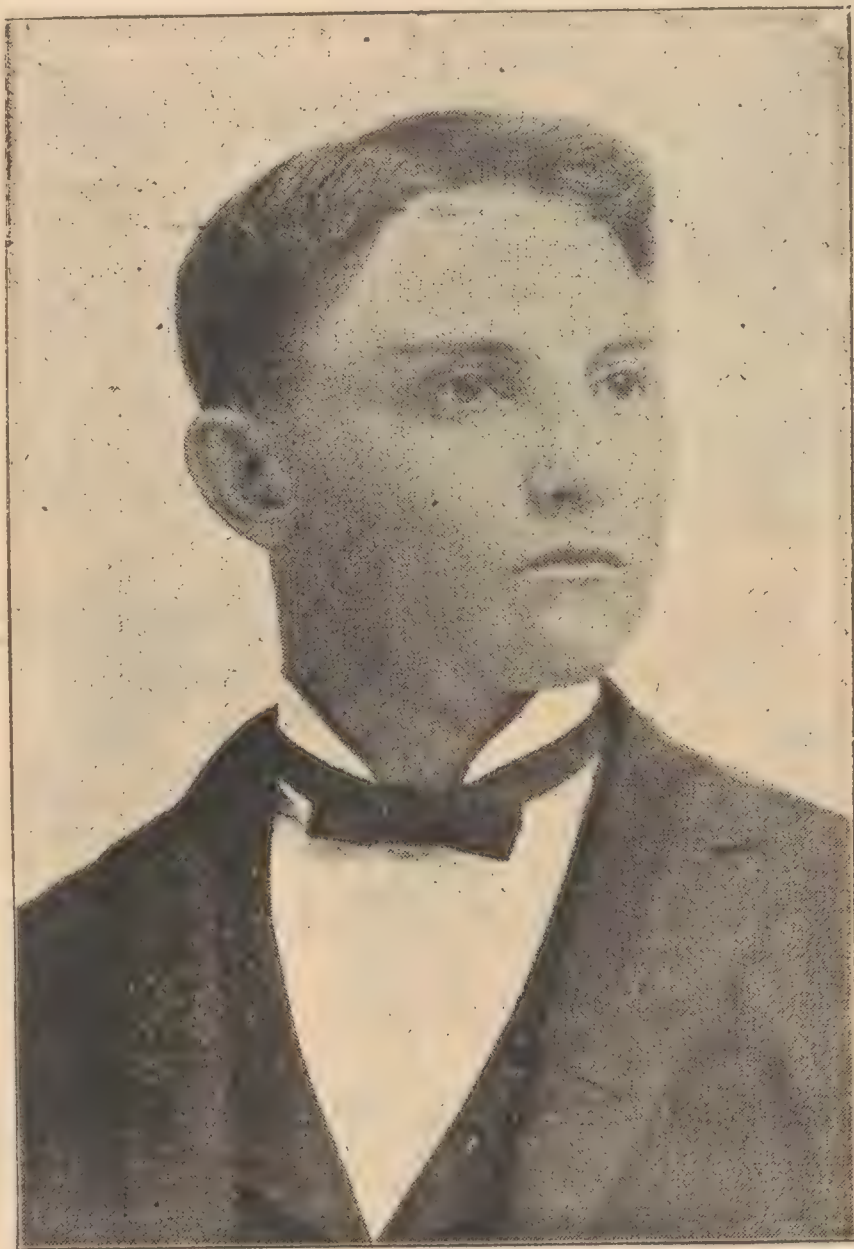
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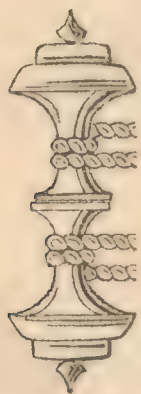
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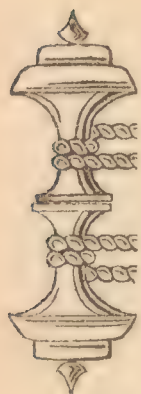


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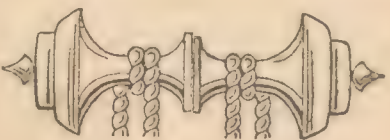
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